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For: Network Switch and Components and Method of Operation

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55 pages of specification, including 13 claims, plus 17 sheets of formal drawings. An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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